(Rs. in million)

Component	Financial Year 2000-01	financial Year 2001-02	Total
Institutional Development	92	75	167
Forest Development	322	333	655
Research and Technology	24	2-	48
Bio-diversity Conservation	62	67	129
Total	500	499	999

(b) The project is expected to have positive impact on the conservatic and development of forests through people's participation.

Illegal Felling of Trees by MAFIA

4342. DR Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the forests mafia are indulging in illegal felling of trees, causing damage to the environment, especially in Punjab, Uttaranchal, etc.;

(b) if so, the action taken against those involved and the officials punished for dereliction of duty; and

(c) the new thrust proposed for afforestation projects throughout the country, with the co-operation of State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R BAALU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The Central and State Governments have taken steps under various plan schemes to plant trees on Government and private lands with a view to increasing the forests/tree cover and to ensure amelioration of environment. The total State sector outlays for forests during the year 2000-2001, as approved by the Planning Commission is Rs.1393 crores, around 60% of which is spent on afforestation and regeneration activities. An amount of Rs.500 crores has also

been allocated for implementation of afforestation projects in the country during the ninth five year plan through the National Afforestation and Eco-development Board of the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

Action plan for Nandan Kanan

4343. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a long term action plan for overall development of Nandan Kanan in Orissa is proposed to be implemented;

(b) whether the State Government has sought any Central assistance for implementing the action plan; and

(c) if so, the details of steps taken to assist the State Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU) : (a) Chief Wildlife Warden, Orissa has informally apprised the Central Zoo Authority of preparation of a long term action plan for over all development of Nandan Kanan Zoo.

(b) No financial assistance has been sought by the State Government for implementation of the plan.

(c) Does not arise.

Technologies for Disposal of Industrial and Medical Wastes

4344. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) what technologies are available in the country for disposal of industrial and medical wastes;

(b) whether Government have made any comparative study about advantages and disadvantages of such technologies;

(c) what are the details of Industries/Units that have not been able to meet the standards laid down by Government for disposal of solid industrial waste/ hazardous solid waste; and

(d) the action being taken by the Government in the matter?